TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP CONTINUES

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FORTS STILL HOLDING OUT

If City Falls, It Will Prove Ineffectiveness of Modern Fortifications Against Modern Guns-Some Belgian Towns Completely Erased.

LONDON, October 9 .- The bombardment of Antwerp has been terrible, says an Ostend dispatch to the Reuter Tele-gram Company, under date of Thurs-

"The Germans threw incendiary bombs," the dispatch adds, "with the result that many parts of the town between the railway station at the south and the Palace of Justice are in flames. "It is rumored here that the Ger-mans have been repulsed on the left bank of the River Nethe.

"A Taube aeroplane flew over Ostend at 4 o'clock this afternoon."

RESISTANCE INSPIRED

BY KING'S PRESENCE LONDON, October 9.—Fierce resis-nce of Antwerp's defenders on the Scheldt was partly inspired by the presence of King Albert, says the Ghent correspondent of the Chronicle, in a dispatch under Thursday's date. "King Albert retains command of his troops," the dispatch says, "and is continually in the field directing operations, an example almost galvanic in its effect to his brave forces."

HOLDING OUT AGAINST

GERMAN ONSLAUGHT
LONDON, October 9.—So far as England knows, Antwerp is still holding out against the German onslaught. King 3 lbert has withdrawn from the city toward Ostend, where the administration is now fully established, but practically the entire Belgian field army has remained to resist, as long as possible, the fire of the great German guns.

The nations opposing Germany hoped the defenders could hold out till the allies delivered some decisive blow along the battle line in France, which has now almost reached the North Sea, and taken in conjunction with the fighting which extends across the Belgian frontier to the northward of Lillel, makes a gigantic front, sprawling like a snake half across Belgiator.

akes a gigantic front, sprawling like snake half across Belgium and across hough separate conflicts, the siege Antwerp and the battle of the Aisne thus becoming more and more close-related, and both the Germans and

Western wings.

It is contended that the Germans failed in their great effort to drive a wedge through this region, and the latest Paris communication contends that the situation is stationary, though most violent fighting continues.

If Antwerp fails, it will prove the ineffectiveness of modern fortifications against modern guns, for Antwerp is the last word in ingenious barriers.

The situation on the East Prussian frontier is becoming more like that in France. Being driven from Poland, the Germans are making a stubborn stand and with reinforcements from Koenigsberg will doubtless give a battle which will determine whether the Germans will again invade Russia in this region.

Roundabout dispatches reaching London from Petrograd, say that a men sage in authority in the belligorent mations as to hasten the restoration of peace, and that the American people of such influence as they might be wisely guided in the exercise Russian army has arrive dat the frontier near Posen, while another is marching toward Thorn.

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All reports of the surrender of Przem-l appear to be premature, as were aflows reports about the beginning a battle at Cracow.

and invalids, with their chattels loaded in hand carts and antiquated wagons and followed by countless children, is slowly moving in the direction of Antwerp's cathedral tower. They have difficulty in avoiding the numerous military trains of guns, wagons and automobiles rushing to the front. The refugees, on arriving in Antwerp, are cared for by the civil guards and Doy Scouts and taken to the public buildings and the German shops, which, contrary to the accepted version, were not trary to the accepted version, were destroyed, but were temporarily taken over by the government. The refugees are well fed.

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German shells continually strike the roads leading to Antwerp, and the exploding shrapnel has in some cases played havec among the peasants. During the worst part of the battle on the Nethe many priests and monks were on the fighting line attending the

wounded and giving the last care to the dying.
The fortifications at Wavre-St. Catharines were ruined with about 130 shells, while the blowing up of the powder magazines ended Wachhem. Both forts were evacuated on the same

BUSINESS CONDITIONS **BEGINNING TO IMPROVE**

Democratic Speakers Will Be Instructed to Dwell on This Fact During Fall Campaigns.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—Business conditions throughout the country are improving, according to reports reaching President Wilson to-day, and Democratic speakers are to be instructed to dwell on this fact during the fall campaigns, in answer to the expected charges by Republicans and Progressives that the new tariff has brought financial disaster.

The President was informed many orders for American goods were being received from abroad, and that the first had effects of the European war on American industry had passed,

As part of the Democratic campaign, the President probably will issue a statement when he signs the Clayton antitrust bill calling attention to the completion of trust legislation.

Mr. Wilson has decided also to accept an infivitation to speak in Pittsburgh October 24 on the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Y. M. C. A. While he will not make a political speech, he will go at the invitation of Representative Palmer, candidate for Senator, and his appearance is planned to assist Mr. Palmer.

NOMINATED FOR LEGISLATURE PHASES OF FIGHTING



EDWARD R. FULLER.

Named by City Democratic Committee to fill vacancy in House of Delegates caused by death of D. L. Toney.

WARRING COUNTRIES HEAR OF DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

Secretary Bryan Sends to Ambassadors in Foreign Capitals Message Concerning President's Proclamation
WASHINGTON, October 9.—Secretary Bryan has sent to ambassadors in the capitals of all the warring countries of Europe a message telling of President Wilson's day of prayer for peace, and the sincerity with which the people of the United States responded to it. Widespread favorable comment in the European press over the President's action prompted the sending of the European press over the President's action prompted the sending of the European press over the President's action prompted the sending of the European press over the President's action prompted the sending of the European press over the President's action prompted the sending of the European press over the President's action prompted the sending of the European press over the President's action prompted the sending of the European press over the President's action prompted the sending of the European press over the President's action prompted the sending of the message, which will be communicated to the Foreign Offices in London, Paris. Berlin, Petrograd, Tokio, Vienna and Antwerp. The message follows:

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Taylor, 5, and Minor, 1. Mr. Fuller, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected. Upon a motion from the floor the election of Mr. Fuller was made unanimous. The full membership of the City Democratic Committee left the meeting-room to institute a scarch for the united States responded to it. A volunteer committee left the membership of institute a scarch for the united by the sounded who were being brought in continuously.

"The losses on both sides, I am told, have been very heavy. In one action alone to-day five German regiments were cut up and the horses of their committee his appreciation of the honor which it had conferred upon him.

"It is a great honor," said Mr. Fuller. And the vancing on Arras by the road along the River Scarpe, and at the village of Plouvain they came of Provided to the Sc related, and both the Germans and capitals of all the warring countries allies are making the most desper-capitals of all the warring countries of Europe a message telling of Presi-dent Wilson's day of prayer for peace,

ARRANGES TRAIN FOR U. S. RED CROSS DETACHMENT

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EDWARD R. FULLER IS NOMINATED FOR HOUSE (Continued From First Page.)

"It is a great honor," said Mr. Fuller, last night, commenting privately upon the committee's action. "I appreciate more than I can say the confidence the committee has reposed in me in selecting me as the city's representative in this important session of the Legislation of the Legislation of the Legislation of the latter."

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GENERAL ACCLAIM

Without exception municipal authorities and citizens generally last night acclaimed the momination of Mr. Fuller as a wise selection. His long service in the Finance Committee of the City Council, it was pointed out, has given him an insight into problems of municipal finance and taxation, which will prove a valuable asset to the General Assembly, which will meet next January to recast the State's taxing system.

Mr. Fuller is serving his fourth term in the City Council as a member of the City Council, as a member of the City Council as a member of the Green and Doual.

"October 4.—The action is now general in all directions. We go out in the afternoon with the Red Cross to aid in bringing in the wounded. Going in the direction of Cambrai, the

ON FRENCH LEFT WING

Battle of Arras Begins October 1, and Whole Region Becomes Veritable Inferno.

UNCEASING HAIL OF SHELLS

Clash Develops With Amazing Suddenness, and on All Sides There is Violence, Destruction and Death. Correspondent's Diary of Events.

Boulogne correspondent, who see been on the scene, relates some phases of the fighting on the French left wing. The correspondent says he went un suspectingly to Arras September 13 The battle of Arras began October 1

and the whole region became a veritable inferno. All around was an unceasing hail of shells and shrapnel, violence, destruction and death.
"On the previous Thursday," the correspondent continues, "the allies were battering at the gates of Cambrai. On Friday the enemy developed a vizorous counter-attack from Vales. vicorous counter-attack from Valen-

a vigorous counter-attack from Valen-ciennes on Lens, and from Cambrai and Bonaume on the allies' position, south and east of Arras
"On Saturday, the enemy, greatly reinforced, attacked with great vio-lence all along the line The allies were compelled to fall back from Lens and Doual, fighting stubbornly the while. The enemy occupied Bethune, and sent troops into Lille, firing from windows as they went.

as they went.
"The enemy did not enter Arras. They swept around it. They cut a line be-tween Arras and St. Pol, seeking to effect a junction with their Bethune

"They came into contact with strong They came into contact with strong French reinforcements and were driven back in the south. In the north they retired to La Basses, with their right wing resting on Lille. The tide of the battle has been stemmed—perhaps has turned in favor of the allies.

"This battle of the north developed with amoring suddenger. with amazing suddenness, as may be gathered from the diary of my expe-

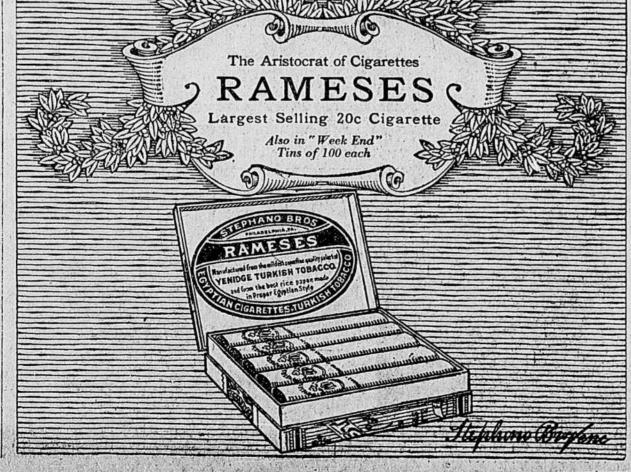
riences."

The diary describes the beginning of the battle on October 1 and continues,

BLOODSTAINED SOLDIERS

STREAM INTO ARRAS "As darkness fell the tiret, blood-stained soldiers began streaming into Arras. Throughout the night the boom

the French line was obliged to fall



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